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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF

# FREEDOM, N. H.

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15,

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*VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1908.*

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

1908-9.

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Town Clerk,

John A. Danforth.

Selectmen,

Edgar J. Young, William C. Brooks, Geo. I. Philbrick.

Treasurer,

John M. Parsons.

School Board,

Manson B. Godfrey, Geo. W. Lougee, Chas. H. Andrews.

Tax Collector,

Charles R. Philbrick.

Board of Health,

Geo. W. Lougee, M. D., Manson B. Godfrey, G. C. Leavitt.

Constable,

Aldo A. Lovering.

Supervisors of Checklists,

William Watson, William A. Bennett, Albion B. Pease.

Auditor,

Aldo A. Lovering.

Library Trustees,

Mrs. Ruth E. Brooks,

Mrs. Georgia A. Nutter,

Mrs. Valeria F. Bucknell.

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Land and Buildings,	\$ 190,670 00
Polls, 177	17,700 00
Horses, 202	13,565 00
Oxen, 64	3,520 00
Cows, 272	6,962 00
Other Neat, 220	2,798 00
Sheep, 198	599 00
Fowle, 300	150 00
Automobiles, 1	250 00
Carriages, 10	700 00
Bank Stock,	3,000 00
Money at Interest,	400 00
Stock in Trade,	14,580 00
Mills, 5	3,625 00
Hogs, 3	30 00
Total valuation of the town.	<u>\$ 258,549 00</u>

## MONEY RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES,

State Tax,	\$ 420 00
County Tax,	554 45
Town Charges,	500 00
Breaking roads in Winter of 1907-8,	400 00
Summer Highway,	800 00
Old Home Week,	50 00
School Money required by law,	630 00
"      "      by vote of Town,	250 00
Public Library,	25 20
State Highways,	366 00
T. L. Ambrose Post G. A. R.	15 00
Overlay,	181 64
Rate per cent,	.0162
Amount committed to the Collector,	4,192 29

# Report of TREASURER.

## Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 1137 86
Received of Harry W. Churehill, Peddlers license,	5 00
" " Estate of Jacob Jenkins,	64 10
" " A. W. Dean, State Engeneer, state highway money,	531 24
" " C. B. Chase on note,	300 00
" " E. J. Young " "	300 00
" " Estate of H. S. Burke,	52 03
" " For Hall rent,	31 25
" " Frank S. Pascoe, in part for schoolho'e	45 50
" " Solan A. Carter, savings bank tax,	198 49
" " " " literary fund,	42 21
" " John A. Danforth, dog license,	100 80
" " Charles R. Philbrick, tax collector,	4192 29
" " Limerick National Bank, interest,	9 02
Total	\$ 7009 79

## Expendtures.

Paid Town Orders, —	\$ 6060 55
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1909.	949 24
Totat	\$ 7009 79

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Parsons, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Aldo A. Lovering, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1909.



# Report of SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom, :  
The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report  
of the receipts and expenditures of the town from Feb.  
15, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909, as follows.

By Cash received from all sources as per  
Treasurers report, \$ 7009 79

## Expenditures.

### STATE & COUNTY TAX.

Dec 29 1908	E. L. Mills, county tax,	\$ 554 45
Feb 15 1909	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	420 00
	Total	\$ 974 45

### SCHOOL MONEY.

1908		
June 18	Geo. W. Lougee, school money in part,	\$ 200 00
Nov 20	" " " " " "	300 00
" 24	" " " " " "	64 00
Feb 5 '09	" " " " " "	200 00
" 13	" " " " " in full,	232 01
	Total	\$ 992 01

### ABATEMENTS.

O. E. Glidden, paid in Maine,	\$ 6 80
E. I. Towle, paid in Malison,	8 91
Fred Lord,	12
Edwin S. Eaton,	1 62
Bert D. Leighton,	1 62
Theodore Noon,	1 62
C. H. Goldwaite,	1 62
	Total \$ 22 31

## BREAKING ROADS 1907-8.

1908.		
Mar 28	Mark P. Huckins,	\$ 27 50
Apr 6	Charles M. Towle,	24 50
" 6	Frank W. Brooks,	82 50
" 6	Edgar J. Young,	3 75
" 7	Allard & Bucknell,	39 65
" 7	Frank W. Brooks, Dist. No. 4	26 25
" 13	Herbert L. Weeks, Moulton road	3 20
" 13	Nelson O. Brooks,	21 00
" 25	T. B. Bryant, work on road,	1 75
" 25	William Watson,	12 00
Nov 11	E. J. Babcock,	50 00
Total		<u>292 10</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY.

Joint fund account for 1907 and 1908.

Town contribution	1907 unexpended,	\$ 478 71
State	" 1907 "	225 67
Town	" 1908	266 00
State	" 1908	457 51
Total		<u>\$ 1327 89</u>

Disbursements approved by State Engineer.

Amount expended by Brooks & Young,	\$ 496 00
Town disbursements approved,	814 95
State               "               for Engineers,	70 68
Total	<u>\$ 1381 63</u>

Balance unexpended in Town Treasury,	\$ 65 00
" " " State	81 25
Total	<u>\$ 146 25</u>

## WORK ON ROAD BY JOINT APPROPRIATION.

1908		
Oct 6	F. W. Brooks, part of appropriation '07,	\$ 300 00
Mar 14	Edwin Meserve,	34 00
"	F. O. Ferren,	66 75
"	E. I. Towle & Co.,	6 98



Nov 14	W. H. Brown,	\$ 7 50
"	J. M. Bryant,	1 50
"	Geo. I. Philbrick,	1 50
"	Ira Moulton,	23 40
"	Fred Bucknell,	2 00
"	Moses Floyd,	2 10
"	Melvin Wyman,	39 75
"	E. W. Furbush,	47 75
"	F. H. Davis,	33 75
"	F. W. Brooks,	65 75
"	E. I. Towle & Co. for gravel,	50 00
"	E. F. Towle,	68 12
"	Geo. W. Lougee,	16 50
"	Lake View Cemetary Asso, stone,	5 00
"	L. C. Allard, gravel,	1 10
"	Geo. H. Fox,	39 90
"	Leroy Gray,	4 13
"	A. B. Pease,	20 00
"	C. R. Philbrick.	30 37
"	W. J. Allard,	69 00
Nov 17	E. M. Beck,	28 50
Dec 4	Leon C. Beck,	6 00
5	J. E. Nason,	15 60
15	E. J. Young, appropriation of 1907,	196 00
"	E. J. Young,	128 00
Total		<u>\$ 1310 95</u>

#### WATERING TUBS.

1908		
Mar 9	Geo. W. Chase,	\$ 2 00
1909		
June 23	W. J. Chesley,	1 50
Feb 13	E. W. Meserve,	1 50
"	W. F. Brooks,	1 50
"	M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
"	R. M. Brooks,	2 50
"	A. B. Pease,	2 50
"	M. J. Milliken,	2 50
"	Jesse I. Drew,	2 50

Feb 13	Henry Pascoe,	\$ 2 50
"	Wm. Watson,	2 50
15	J. M. Sargent,	2 50
Total		\$ 26 50

### TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

C. R. Philbrick,	Supervisor of checklists,	\$ 8 00
H. B. Nason,	" " "	8 00
J. A. Danforth,	" " "	8 00
C. M. Towle,	Ballot clerk.	2 00
W. C. Nutter,	" "	2 00
Geo. W. Lougee,	" "	2 00
Arthur A. Bennett,	" "	2 00
Manson B. Godfrey,	Member school board,	20 00
Geo. W. Lougee,	" " "	15 00
Chas. H. Andrews,	" " "	10 00
Edgar J. Young,	Selectman,	40 00
Wm. C. Brooks,	"	30 00
Geo. I. Philbrick,	"	25 00
John A. Danforth,	Town Clerk,	15 00
John M. Parsons,	Treasurer,	10 00
Chas. R. Philbrick,	Collector,	24 50
Geo. I. Philbrick,	Moderator 2 elections,	5 00
Aldo A. Lovering,	Auditor,	2 00
Arthur P. Meserve,	Clerk of school district,	2 00
A. A. Lovering,	Constable,	10 00
Geo. C. Leavitt,	Member board of health,	5 00
Geo. W. Lougee,	" " "	10 00
Manson B. Godfrey,	" " "	5 00
Total		\$ 260 50

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1908

Feb 22	A. W. Leighton, insurance on town hall and school house,	\$ 80 00
"	Perkins & Harmon, lumber for bridge,	4 28
Mar 9	W. H. Brown, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
	9 W. A. Bennett, printing town reports,	20 00
Apr 7	J. E. Nason, keeping tramp,	1 00

Apr 8	American Book Co. school supplies 1907,	\$ 61 65
"	Wm. B. Shaw, keeping and careing for Joseph Godfrey in Fall of 1907,	3 00
25	Wm. Watson, wood,	4 00
June 29	Moses T. Floyd, work on road,	1 73
July 2	S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	21 20
"	3 Ira Moulton,	75
"	Lorin, Short & Harmon, school supplies,	8 75
Aug 8	Geo. W. Lougee, for testaments,	4 50
14	Old Home Association appropriation,	50 00
26	J. L. Sargent, services in part as Janitor,	10 50
Sept 10	Cyrena Lovering, on town note,	40 00
23	Good Roads Machine Co. parts of road machine,	14 35
"	E. C. Eastman, record books,	13 50
"	T. L. Ambrose Post G. A. R.	15 00
Oct 26	E. I. Towle & Co, sundries as per bill,	43 64
31	S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	3 20
Dec 3	H. F. Pray, repairs on road machine, mend- ing chains and sharpening tools,	10 60
11	H. J. Pascoe, work on road from unexpend- ed balance of 1907,	23 75
Feb 5 '09	John W. Smith, work on road,	7 25
13	E. L. Mills, repairs on road machine, mend- ing chains and sharpening tools,	8 50
"	A. A. Lovering, repairs on Library,	1 00
"	Haskell, Adams & Co. hogshead,	3 00
"	G. N. Huckins, lumber for Durgin bridge,	5 63
"	Geo. L. Young, sheep killed by dogs,	5 60
"	Library Appropriation,	25 20
"	C. O. Lovering, labor on road in Summer and Winter of 1908 & 1909,	7 00
"	M. A. Hayden, labor and repairs,	1 15
"	L. C. Allard, marl,	1 20
"	F. W. Davis, damage to field,	2 50
"	J. I. Drew, work on bridge and cutting ice out of highway,	3 60
"	R. G. Foster, 1 doz. mantles and 3 chim'ys,	2 13
"	J. A. Tyler, plank and labor on Sanborn br e,	8 37



Feb 15	Frank Towle, labor on road,	\$ 9 50
"	Geo. W. Lougee, " " "	11 56
"	Geo. W. Lougee, rope and fixtures for Flag for village school,	1 50
"	Geo. W. Lougee, certifying 13 bir's, 2 dea's,	3 75
"	E. I. Towle & Co, sundries as per bill,	19 82
"	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2 24
"	John A. Danforth, recording marriages, births, deaths, and for stat'ry and postage,	9 63
"	M. B. Godfrey, Flag pole for village school,	3 00
"	Frank K. Drew, 4 years breaking roads and labor on roads Summer of 1908,	9 00
"	John M. Parsons, repairing rolls and post'e,	4 00
"	J. E. Perkins, plank for well,	75
"	First Christian Church, interest on note,	12 00
"	Edgar J. Young, labor on roll,	1 50
"	C. R. Philbrick, Coll. road orders,	901 32
"	Edna O. parsons, interest on note,	19 80
Total		\$ 1528 70

#### EXPENSE OF BUILDING LOVERING BRIDGE

C. O. Lovering,	\$ 4 00
Henry Sanborn,	4 50
Geo. Fox,	4 50
John K. Stillings,	15 25
J. L. Barshaw,	19 00
Fred Bucknell,	4 50
E. I. Towle & Co.	9 00
A. H. Lovering,	6 50
R. M. Fulton,	90
E. J. Young,	26 00
" " " lum'r. iron piping and labor,	7 50
J. L. Demeritt, lumber and planing same,	9 58
A. H. Lovering,	3 22
Geo. I. Philbrick,	4 50
Total	\$ 118 95

#### FIGHTING FIRE.

1908

May 30	Elmer H. Moulton,	\$ 1 50
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June 3	H. J. Pascoe,	\$ 43 40
Nov 11	C. R. Philbrick, cash paid for fighting fire,	220 75
16	J. E. Perkins,	1 50
Dec 11	H. J. Pascoe,	18 00
Feb 6 '09	Cyrus Fowler,	1 50
13	F. W. Davis,	1 50
15	J. A. Tyler,	75
"	A. A. Lovering,	2 25
"	F. S. Pascoe,	10 50
"	E. I. Harmon,	2 25
Total		\$ 303 90

#### EXPENSE OF PUTTING WATER IN SQUARE.

1908

May 13	B. & M. R. R. freight on lead pipe,	\$ 5 12
July 3	Ira I. Moulton,	10 00
"	Chas. O. Lovering,	10 00
5	Geo. Fox,	20 00
6	E. J. Young,	22 00
20	J. L. Barshaw,	20 00
Aug 14	J. M. Bryant,	9 75
"	E. E. Briggs,	11 10
"	Ira I. Moulton,	1 50
"	Geo. Fox,	16 50
Sept 5	John Foss,	2 25
14	Geo. Fox,	2 25
"	C. R. Philbrick,	12 00
"	A. P. Meserve,	4 50
Oct 29	Emery, Waterhouse & Co, lead pipe,	78 89
Nov 16	J. M. Andrews, lumber to cover well,	3 57
Feb 15 '09	J. A. Tyler,	75
Total		\$ 230 18

Amount expended on Highways by the  
several Surveyors \$ 901 32 as follows, —

District No. 1.	E. I. Towle, Surveyor.
Wm. M. Fulton,	\$ 72
Harrison Allard,	3 30

Frank S. Pascoe,	\$ 5 05
Geo. I. Philbrick,	9 25
R. G. Foster,	3 00
A. A. Lovering,	3 00
John Q. Bennett,	6 00
Norman Clement,	6 00
Alanson Allard,	75
Wm. J. Allard,	6 00
Lewis C. Allard,	5 20
Thomas A. Lovering,	3 00
Alonzo H. Lovering,	2 25
Barfield P. Judkins,	3 00
Jos. L. Barshaw,	4 50
John M. Parsons,	6 00
Henry J. Pascoe,	20 60
E. J. Babcock,	6 00
E. I. Towle & Co.	14 50
E. I. Towle,	82 11

Total \$ 190 26

District No. 2.	W. A. Bennett, Surveyor.
Moses Floyd,	\$ 1 50
Ira I. Moulton,	3 00
George H. Fox,	3 00
E. E. Briggs,	4 10
Arthur P. Meserve,	5 75
Victor Hayes,	1 25
Della Moulton,	2 45
Harry A. Moulton,	2 05
Elias G. French,	6 00
H. F. Pray,	1 19
W. C. Brooks,	61
A. M. Brooks,	4 38
Ada A. Thurston,	2 80
D. W. Taylor,	4 49
Arthur A. Bennett,	4 50
J. M. Bryant	1 50
Amherst Maynard,	1 50
A. M. Hayes,	5 13



Harrison Lovering,	\$ 3 26
Alonzo Towle,	5 00
Leon C. Beck,	3 00
J. A. Tyler,	3 00
C. W. Nutter,	6 60
Calvin Meserve,	6 10
O. E. Drake,	7 75
F. O. Ferren,	6 55
J. C. Ferren,	5 95
A. B. Pease,	8 00
E. L. Mills,	3 00
John L. Sargent,	5 25
C. M. Towle,	6 30
F. W. Towle,	21 30
Wm. R. Moses,	3 00
M. J. Milliken,	4 25
L. J. Allard,	5 00
Cyrus Andrews,	6 75
A. R. Bennett,	2 75
E. W. Furbush,	7 90
F. W. Davis,	3 60
Wm. A. Bennett,	15 28
Total	\$ 194 79

District No. 3.	S. W. Fowler, Surveyor.
Lewis H. Brooks,	\$ 6 75
M. B. Godfrey,	5 06
Ralph M. Brooks,	2 25
Leroy Gray,	1 50
Wm. Meserve,	60
Edgar J. Young,	13 50
John W. Smith,	9 00
Edwin S. Moulton,	8 25
Chas. H. Andrews,	5 25
A. E. Durgin,	1 50
Stephen W. Fowler,	38 15
E. I. Towle & Co.	9 00
F. W. Brooks,	23 75
O. E. Glidden,	1 00
Total	\$ 125 56

District No. 4.	J. A. Tyler, Surveyor.	
Edgar J. Young,		\$ 12 00
E. M. Drake,		1 50
Jesse I. Drew,		10 50
Geo. A. Demeritt,		10 50
C. B. Chase,		6 00
Geo. W. Chase,		3 00
Frank C. Tyler,		3 00
Jos. S. Mills,		2 55
J. C. Libby		8 25
J. A. Tyler,		30 00
Wm. J. Chesley,		3 40
	Total	\$ 90 70

District No. 5.	John W. Stokes. Surveyor.	
Jesse I. Drew,		\$ 3 00
Edgar J. Young,		3 00
Geo. A. Demeritt,		5 50
C. B. Chase,		7 81
Frank R. Frost,		1 50
Geo. C. Leavitt,		6 87
Geo. W. Chase,		3 75
John W. Stokes,		8 37
	Total	\$ 39 80

District No. 6.	Mark P. Huckins, Surveyor.	
Elmer Bryant		\$ 1 50
Geo. I. Philbrick		4 50
Fred Bucknell,		4 50
A. B. Durgin,		6 00
E. A. Thurston,		7 50
E. L. Huckins,		6 00
G. N. Huckins,		2 75
Jesse I. Drew,		5 40
Mark P. Huckins,		4 75
	Total	\$ 42 90

District No. 7.	Wm. Watson, Surveyor.	
Wm. Watson,		\$ 9 00

Melvin L. Watson,	\$ 35
Frank E. Watson,	2 50
Everett R. Day,	10 00
Edwin H. Cole,	2 47
Sadie Kezar,	1 72
Eli Wilkinson,	2 50
Total	<u>\$ 28 54</u>

District No. 8.      Lewis G. Burnham, Surveyor.

Charles O. Lovering,	3 00
Eli Wilkinson,	2 25
E. R. Day,	3 00
Frank Watson,	6 09
Frank Drew,	3 45
Loring Shackford,	1 95
Geo. A. Demeritt,	4 50
George Stokes,	2 00
L. G. Burnham,	20 05
Total	<u>\$ 46 29</u>

District No. 9.      W. F. Brooks, Surveyor.

E. P. Sawyer,	\$ 3 00
J. M. Sargent	10 00
Abram D. Sargent,	1 50
N. O. Brooks,	9 60
L. H. Brooks,	3 00
T. B. Bryant,	5 62
C. H. Bryant,	60
Fred Lord,	1 50
C. H. Brooks,	4 20
David Smith,	12 58
A. H. Stuart,	8 25
Wm. Stuart,	6 75
W. F. Brooks,	17 38
Total	<u>\$ 83 98</u>

District No. 10.      H. L. Weeks, Surveyor.

Geo. L. Young,	\$ 5 41
John T. Giles,	3 75



Geo. F. Nason,	\$ 3 75
Frank W. Nason,	13 48
Winslow H. Brown,	8 25
Edwin W. Meserve,	5 50
Lorenzo Allard,	3 00
Herbert L. Weeks,	15 22
Edgār J. Young,	3 75
Frank W. Brooks,	4 50
Ralph Brooks,	3 00
Total	<u>\$ 69 61</u>

## STANDING OF THE TOWN.

### Liabilities.

Note and Interest due Prospect Lodge No. 81,	\$ 737 00
" " " " N. O. Brooks,	106 00
" " " " Mary A. Ferren,	184 00
" " " " Cyrena Lovering,	146 11
" " " " C. B. Chase,	301 20
" " " " E. J. Young,	301 20
" due First Christian Church,	200 00
" " Edna O. Parsons,	659 88
Geo. L. Young, outstanding road order.	2 41
Wm. Stuart, " " "	6 75
Loring Shackford, " " "	1 95
Total	<u>\$ 2646 50</u>

### Assets.

Due from Frank S. Pascoe, on schoolhouse,	\$ 29 50
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	949 24
Total	<u>\$ 978 74</u>

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, \$ 1667 76.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edgar J. Young,	}	Selectmen
William C. Brooks,		of
George I. Philbrick,		Freedom.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Aldo A. Lovering, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1909.

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## Report of SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

During the year just closed schools of 32 weeks each have been taught in the Village, Chase and Swett districts, with the exception of one term all have been very satisfactory; the discipline has been good, and the improvement all that could reasonably be expected.

We are glad to see the interest that parents have shown the past year by their visiting schools; this materially aided the teachers in stimulating the pupils to their best efforts, and we hope the coming year will see further improvement along this line. We want the parents to feel that in a measure, they are responsible for the progress of the pupils.

The attendance has been very satisfactory. This has been helpful in each of the schools and we want to see this important matter even nearer the one hundred per cent mark the coming year.

We would suggest to the parents that when the pupils are at home, they show the boys and girls some of the practical application of the rules which they have learned in the school room. Many of our children will have to depend for their future on what little training they can get in our public schools. Any little task that shows the boys or girls the practical side of the rudiments taught by the teacher, will abide in their mental development, and make them better fitted for their life's battles which will come later on.

One of the hardest problems the school board has had to face during the past year is the expense of conveyance. We realize only too well that this item may seem large to the tax payers; but the members of the board have found no other solution. During the coming year any suggestion from the citizens which will tend to cut down this expense and still do justice to all will be gratefully received.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manson B. Godfrey,	}	Members
Geo. W. Lougee,		of
		School Board.



# STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Name of School	Term	Teacher	No of weeks	Wages per mo.	No scholars	Ave. attendance	Geography	Arithmetic	Penmanship	Grammar	Algebra	Reading	Physiology	History	Spelling
Village	Summer	Arthur A Bennett	11	\$ 40	35	33	20	29	35	20		35	9	12	35
"	Fall	Perley K Towle	11	40	37	34	17	30	30	20	4	37	8	15	37
"	Winter	"	10	40	36	32	16	28	28	19	3	35	7	14	35
Chase	Summer	"	11	36	16	14		15	12	11		16	5	5	16
"	Fall	Edith Leonard	11	20	18	14	9	12	12	9	18	4	4	4	15
"	Winter	Harvey D Stuart	10	20	15	12	9	12	12	9	15	5	5	5	13
Sweett	Summer	Ruth E Brooks	11	26	28	14	8	15	15	6	2	17	7	4	17
"	Fall	"	11	28	20	15	6	9	10	5	2	11	6	4	11
"	Winter	"	10	30	18	9	7	12	15	6	1	18	6	2	18

# Report of Treasurer of SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of Freedom School District: —

The following is my report of the receipts and expenditures of the school money for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 218 40
Received of Town school money in full for 1908,	992 01
"    " Town of Porter Maine, tuition of	
Ramond Cross,	5 25
Total	\$ 1215 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Watson, wood,	\$ 9 00
Orren W. Brooks,       "	3 50
Arthur A. Bennett, teaching,	110 00
Ruth E. Books,       "	71 50
Perley K. Towle,       "	99 00
Amherst Maynard, conveying scholars,	27 50
H. J. Pascoe, tuition. - —	27 50
Chas. W. Nutter, cleaning vault,	2 00
Alvinzo B. Durgin, sawing wood,	2 25
C. B. Chase, shingling school house,	9 85
J. K. Meloon, shingles,	13 75
Jesse Nason, hauling wood,	6 00
C. W. Nutter & Son, work on school house,	11 50
Edith Leonard, teaching,	55 00
Perley K. Towle,       "	110 00
Ruth E. Brooks,       "	77 00
S. O. Huckins & Son, paints,	9 00
Ella Wilkinson, board of teacher,	22 00
Amherst Maynard, conveying scholars,	27 50
H. J. Pascoe, tuition,	27 50
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies,	11 81

R. E. Lane, school supplies.	\$ 68
H. J. Pascoe, tuition.	25 00
Ella Wilkinson, board of teacher,	25 00
Alvinze B. Durgin, conveying scholars,	22 50
Ada R. Davis, cleaning school house,	2 00
Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	50 00
D. M. Thurston, tuition in Eaton,	10 40
Wm. M. Fulton, " " Effingham,	20 25
Amherst Maynard, conveying scholars,	25 00
Geo. W. Lougee, Exp. on books and paint,	2 35
Perley K. Towle, teaching,	100 00
Ruth E. Books, "	75 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	1 42
Manson B. Godfrey, fitting wood,	75
Perley K. Towle, " "	75
Total	\$ 1094 26

Amount of unexpended money, Feb. 15, 1909. \$ 121 40

Total \$ 1215 66

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. W. Lougee, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Aldo A. Lovering, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1909.

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# Report of

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the citizens of Freedom;—

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 34 00
Received from proceeds of entertainment,	15 75
"    "    Town Order,	25 20
Total	\$ 74 95

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Books,	\$ 34 60
Freight,	26
Wm. A. Bennett, printing slips,	40
Balance on Books,	1 63
Valeria F. Bucknell, services as Librarian,	13 00
Incidentals,	31
Total	\$ 50 20
Amount of unexpended money, Feb. 15, 1909.	\$ 24 75
Total	\$ 74 95

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth E. Brooks,	}	Library
Georgia A. Nutter,		
Valeria F. Bucknell,		Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and vouchers for the same.

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## Report of BOARD OF HEALTH.

This has been a year that no contagious or infectious disease has visited our people and we hope the same may keep from among us for many years to come; for good health is one of our very best securities.

To our board several complaints have been made, and each acted upon.

In the Summer a complaint was made that the water of the small brook and Mill Pond was being polluted; and a petition was made to the State Board of Health, asking that the same be discontinued; that board immediately sent an inspector to inspect the conditions, and later on an order was made as follows: —

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WHEREAS, A legal petition having been presented to the State board of Health, asking for the establishment of regulations to protect the purity of the water of Swasey Pond, in the town of Freedom, from which ice is taken for domestic use; and the matter having been carefully considered with respect to present and possible future considerations, the following regulations are promulgated under authority given the said State Board of Health in Chapter 57, Laws of 1899.

### *REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR THE*

## PROTECTION OF THE PURITY OF THE WATER OF SWASEY POND

In the Town of Freedom.

1. No sewage of any kind, sink-water, or water that

that has been used in washing or cleaning either materials persons or food, shall be allowed to run into Swasey Pond, in the town of Freedom, or into any stream tributary there to.

All excavations made for cesspools for sewage, shall be so located or constructed that their contents will not in any manner pollute the said pond or its tributaries.

2. No privy, pig-pen, cesspool or place of deposit up on the surface of the ground for sewage, sink-water, or water used for cleaning person or material shall be allowed to exist where it may be reached by high water in the event that the said pond or its tributaries overflow their usual channels, or where rain or melting snow would be likely to wash said material into said pond or its tributaries.

3. No dead animal, or parts thereof, or any article perishable or decayable, and no sewage, or garbage shall be deposited so near said pond or its tributaries as to endanger the purity of the water.

4. None of these things, materials or conditions mentioned in the foregoing regulations, or anything else that might endanger the purity of the said water or ice supply, shall be permitted to exist in such locality or manner as, in the opinion of the board of health, would be liable to contaminate the water or ice of the said pond or its tributaries.

5. It shall be the duty of the board of health to enforce these regulations, which shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 1909.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing rules and regulations, were adopted at a meeting of the State Board of Health held at the State House, Concord, this twentieth day of October, 1908.

IRVING A. WATSON,

*Secretary.*

As we stated in our last annual report, cesspools is in





